Just what attracts Ex-Gov. McMillin to the Ambassadorship to Mexico we fail to see. If there is a spot outside of Adrianople on the face of the globe we would not prefer to Mexico just now we fail to see it. Better send a man who has smelled the aroma of powder and the sizzling sing of the bullets, rather than one of the Governor's experience only in the warfare of words.

What are we coming to? The women are killing their husbands and any other fellow whom they sour on. Memphis and Nashville seem to be the chief fields for the fatal pistol in the hands of irate women. It is barbarous enough for men to shoot each other, but it looks unnatural for a woman to go armed, and shoot so true to They are better shots than

The condition of things in the state affairs at Nashville is chaotic. Crump, Hooper and Stahlman are using printer's ink recklessly. Pistols and coffee in erstwhile times would have been in demand. Crump seems to be getting the worst of the argument, but has succeeded in having the legislature torn into giblets.

#### Destructive Storm,

Last Thursday a severe rain, bail and windstorm covered half a dozen states. The number of deaths over the whole area amounts to about one hundred. The destruction of property was very heavy. Perhaps Lexington suffered a greater loss in property than any town in West Tennessee.

It struck the McNairy line south of Cranesville and killed two or more people in this county and several in Hardeman. The storm line passed northeast affecting only the west portion of the county. Many houses, barns and fencing, together with timber, were left in its wake. There was no severe wind near Selmer. The rain fell in torrents, however.

### News From Stantonville

"A bluebird sang at my window, A blue violet peeped below;
A deep blue sky was over them,
And they said; 'Spring has come, did
you know?'

The people of this community are busy planting gardens, breaking their land, house cleaning, and etc.

N. D. Erwin is having his farm drained by tiling. B. Haffey, of Kentucky, is doing the work.

Mr. Rhine was at Stantonville Saturday interesting the people in the Owl creek canal. Many are interested in having the work done at an early date.

N. D. and Lacy Erwin visited in Adamsville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Davis is reported better. Mrs. Ora Elam has opened her

stock of spring . millinery in W. C. Elam's store. Mrs. Elam is a lady of taste and people will do well to pat-

Madge Perkins, who has had a se rious attack of bronchitis, has almost

The teachers and pupils are quite busy in their preparations for a concert at the close of school on April

Mrs. L. C. and Grace Perkins are visiting in Nashville.

Leva Dancer, who has been confined to her room for several days, of slow fever, is convalescent.

Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, of Selmer spent Friday night with her relatives Marshall Austin and family.

The little son of John Rickmon was ted by a mule and seriously hurt.

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# Shall We Have a High School in McNairy County?

THERE was spent in 45 counties of Tennessee last I year for County High School purposes \$318,177. McNairy county did not get the use of one penny of this money, though we paid taxes to help support the High Schools in the other counties. During last year 7546 boys and girls and young men and young women received instruction in the County High Schools of the state, but not one of these lives in McNairy county.

It is no more than our duty to give the boys and girls of McNairy county an opportunity to acquire a high school education. We pay taxes to maintain a State University and three Normal Schools as good as the best, where our young men and young women may finish their education But we make no provision for that most essential part of the education which comes and must come between the elementary school and the Normal School or State University. Why should a person be compelled to leave the public schools of the State to get a part of his education and then allowed to re-enter to finish it? The lack of Public High Schools is the missing link in our public school

In arguing against the County High School the statement is sometimes made that it will benefit only those who live in the town where it is located. But this statement cannot be substantiated. The annual report of the State High School Inspector shows that considerably over half the pupils come from the country. There are boys and girls all over the country who finish the elementary school course and stop their education because there is no other school provided by the school officials to which they may go, when if there was a public high school in the county they would continue their studies.

We need a County High School in the county in order that all the boys and girls may have an opportunity and an inducement to go higher in their studies and to make of themselves broader and more valuable men and women. But one of the greatest needs for a high school is to prepare better teachers for the rural schools of the county. The greatest demand that is being made upon the school board, and the one that is hardest to meet, is the demand for better qualified teachers. Was your home school taught this winter by a person who was thoroughly qualified, and are you willing to continue the services of this person, or would you like someone who is better educated and therefore who can give you better service? If your school was taught by a thoroughly competent teacher, can you not think of some in your district that were taught by teachers who are not really entitled to teach because of the fact that they do not know that which they attempt to teach?

There were some 35 teachers in the county who were exempt from taking the examinations last summer. Of the 53 who took the entire examination only 15 made the average required for a certificate. Of those who took the examination and failed to pass, 24 are teaching and there are probably others teaching on emergency certificates who could not have passed the examination. Do you not know many teachers in the county who never attended a higher institution of learning than the rural schools where they are teaching? While discussing the compulsory attendance law a few days ago, a gentleman, who earnestly advocates better schools, said to me: "Should a child be compelled to attend school where the teacher does not know as much as the child?"

The school board is not to blame for putting out teachers who are not competent. The schools have to be taught and the board can use only the best available material. There is only one way to have a corps of better teachers in the county and that is to make then better. And the making of the greater part of them must take place in our own county. Teachers cannot be compelled to attend school. They will attend only when the proper inducements are given. If we had enough competent teachers to reach the schools of the county it would be easy enough to say, "You must be educated properly before you can teach." But we do not have the proper number and shall never have until we give them an opportunity to attend school in their home county.

A county high school can be established in McNairy county without raising the taxes or taking any money from other funds. We have nearly all the school buildings in the county seated and that tax levy can be appropriated for high school purposes. This would help the whole school system of the county more than any other thing.

Do you not see the imperative need for a County High School? And will you not lend your support to the cause

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